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LEACH WILL FILE COMPLAINT.

Proposes to Prosecute Corporation in the Police Court.

The case against the Oakland Railroad Company, which was charged some time ago with violating a city ordinance by failing to have one man on the car running from the Alameda branch road which runs from 14th street to Telegraph avenue, has not yet been brought to trial.

Prosecutor Leach of the Police Court, with whom it costs to bring the case to trial, has now decided to file a complaint against the corporation, owing to the peculiar legal aspects of the case. He has been unable to get the corporation to file a complaint against the city, owing to the peculiar legal aspects of the case. He has been unable to get the corporation to file a complaint against the city, owing to the peculiar legal aspects of the case.

Excited and perilous trips by tugboat from San Francisco to Oakland have often been accomplished by the "last boat" handlers who have "missed the last boat" owing to their evening diversions in the larger and wider city. The venture has even been known to be made by newspaper men of a domestic turn of mind. Now for the first time the tables are turned and a recreational voyage is accomplished from Oakland to San Francisco.

ACTOR CHARTERS A TUG TO MEET BRIDE.

The hero of this unprecedented venture is Robert Elliott, the leading man in the "Shenandoah" Company. On Sunday this gentleman, it is reported, will wed Miss Carolyn Rowena Hope Dunspey, the couple having taken up their abode in the Palace Hotel.

On Monday evening, after playing most successfully his stirring role in his Oakland audience, Mr. Elliott had the misfortune to miss both of his departing trains. His only alternative was to charter a tug. This feat was achieved in the course of a couple of hours' negotiations. After another hour consumed in getting up steam and time uncounted whose minutes seemed centuries to the impatient bride, the tug sailed for the city, the bride and groom on board.

CONTRA COSTA ENLARGES PLANT.

The Contra Costa Water Company has been making improvements in its system at Fremont so that the capacity of the plant may be doubled. This has been accomplished by building a new filter basin into which the water can run at night. Heretofore the filtering plant has been in operation but half the time. The filter is used now, as it has proven most successful at Lake Chabot.

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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CLOSE CALL AT THE MOLE.

Narrow Gauge Passengers Had a Lively Experience.

The passengers on the last narrow-gauge train from the pier last night were greatly frightened by having a wood car crash into the train. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but all were badly shaken and for a few moments there was a panic.

An old wood car was being switched on the main track when the passenger train came along. The car, which was being switched, was in the way of the passenger train and the passengers were greatly frightened.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS HOME TRADING.

The meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night was largely devoted to the discussion of home trading. The committee on Home Trading, through Mr. A. Barnett made an exhaustive report on the subject. It was found that there was a great deal of home trading in the city, but that it was not being done in a proper manner.

YOUNG WO. EN TO GIVE RECEPTION

The Young Women's Christian Association will give a reception in honor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Thursday evening, December 14th, at the Y. W. C. A. Home on Franklin street. The program will consist of short addresses and music.

BOGUS COLLECTOR ROBS A CHINESE.

Some person unknown to License Inspector Malone, represented to a Chinese vegetable peddler a few days ago that he was a collector of taxes.

WILL LOOK AFTER DINGEE'S INTERESTS.

E. J. McCutcheon has filed with County Recorder Grim papers conferring upon him power of attorney to act for Dingee in the East. Mr. McCutcheon will look after Mr. Dingee's interests while he is away.

PIPE CAUSED MINE HORROR

Twenty-Three Victims to a Miner's Love of Smoking.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire. CALIFORNIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Furor over the mine disaster at the San Joaquin mine, which resulted in the death of twenty-three men, has been increased by the discovery that the cause of the disaster was a pipe which had been left in the mine.

COUNCILMAN SCHAEFER AGAIN TO FRONT.

Editor Tribune: Will you permit me to insert in your valuable paper information regarding the case of Councilman Schaefer, who was recently elected to the City Council.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—The trial of Dr. George H. Derrick took place this city. The evidence established without contradiction that Dr. Derrick had been guilty of the crime of which he was accused.

NO CLEW TO THE FOOTPADS.

A number of suspicious looking individuals have been rounded up by the police since the shooting of Robert Vincent, last Saturday night, with the hope of obtaining a clue to the footpads.

WAS PLEASED WITH OAKLAND.

St. William McWhorter and Sanford H. Northrup, Earl of Idistidrup, who have been spending a few days in Oakland, sailed this morning on the steamer Comite for China.

REV. M'MURTRY MUST RESIGN.

The decision reached at a meeting of the Oakland Presbytery held at Hayward, in regard to the case of Rev. A. J. M'Murtry, who is a member of the present congregation, is that he must resign his present charge for not adhering strictly to the rules governing one church.

Backed Into Local Train.

A wagon belonging to the U. P. Branch Laundry collided with the seventh street local train at Broadway about 7 o'clock last evening. The horse became unmanageable and deliberately backed into the train.

Mills College Concert.

The closing concert for the present term at Mills College will be given next Tuesday evening. The program is a most interesting one and will include a variety of musical numbers.

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NEGOTIATING FOR AN ISLAND.

Uncle Sam to Acquire a Coaling Station From Ecuador.

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The island which this Government is endeavoring to obtain is known as Chatham Island. It is the nearest land to the Hawaiian Islands and is of great strategic importance. The Government has been negotiating with Ecuador for the acquisition of the island for some time.

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MENACE TO OUR FRUIT GROWERS.

California Delegation Opposes Jamaican Treaty.

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The California delegation recently called at the White House and presented their objections to the Jamaican treaty. Mr. Needham expressed his opposition to the treaty, stating that it would result in a loss of business for the California citrus growers.

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ADMINISTRATORS

David Levin has been ordered by Judge Hall to file an account within ten days of his administration of his mother who died March 16, 1896. The order was made at the instance of a sister who claimed that her brother had made attempt to collect a note of \$500 due to the estate by Asen and Jennie Asen. Levin claims that he has been unable to collect the note.



name of the college astronomical department was changed to "The Berkeley Astronomical Department." The Academic Council recommended a systematic development of the summer school course as to the subjects that arise and that did not feel justified to adopt the proposed plan of continuous sessions.

A committee consisting of Regents Hilditch, Foote and Houghton presented resolutions on the death of the late Regent J. West Martin.

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